

Bob Martin A Real Champ, Says Hanlon; Ban Johnson Criticised

OVERSEAS BOXER A. L. OWNERS ARE BOOSTS CHAMP OF A. E. F. AFTER PREXY JOHNSON

Hard Hitting Welterweight Believes That He Has Chance For Title.

HANLON TO MAKE HIS HOME HERE

"BOB" MARTIN, heavyweight champion of the American expeditionary forces, will be watching, as with a little more experience he will be able to defeat the best of them." Eddie Hanlon, welterweight boxer, who had many friends at Ft. Bliss during the winter of 1917 while stationed at the base hospital, and but lately returned from overseas, knows this war-time champion and would like to enter the ring again. Eddie declared, "In France I fought on an average of once a week and I met some of the best boys of the welterweight division."

Ready for Now. "While I have not boxed for several months, due to the fact that I have been moved around a great deal, I am in splendid condition and would like to enter the ring again," Eddie declared. "In France I fought on an average of once a week and I met some of the best boys of the welterweight division."

One of them, Marcel St. Denis, was the welter champion of that country, and I defeated him in eight rounds, according to the consensus of opinion. The decision was given to St. Denis over the objection of the crowd, Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight champion, was one of the judges, and everyone knows that Carpentier favors French boxers, as he has a punch and it is strong and aggressive. He looks experienced, but with a capable manager he will develop into one of the best I have ever seen. I think that he is a strong tough, man, but I do not believe he has a chance with Dempsey. Carpentier is not as strong as Dempsey and he has a better way away from Dempsey, as the champion would not experience any difficulty, in my opinion."

MCCORMICK WINS. San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 21.—Roy McCormick, light heavyweight champion of England, was given a decision over "Gus" Smith in a four round bout here Thursday night.

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League Head Finds Himself Unpopular With Comiskey and Rupert.

NAVIN HOLDS UP SERIES RECEIPTS

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That Navin's scheme was an attempt to harass the New York club was apparent when secretary Harry Sparrow, of the local American league club, did not receive notification of Navin's action until after the game had been played at the Polo Grounds and after thousands of dollars had been paid admission, entered the enclosure, and were seated in the stands expecting to see a double-header. Navin must have known that for a double-header the gates would be opened much earlier than if one game was to have been played.

Not Aided by Action. The two games were carried through in a few days, as was perfectly right and proper.

These cheap, mean little acts have not benefited the perpetrator at all. The general baseball public, the country over, is very tired over the bickering among baseball magnates, but it looks as if the friction and clashing will be intensified further even more than ever now that the world's series is over and the players are no longer occupying the center of the baseball stage.

There is no chance of compromise settlement between the New York, Boston and Chicago club owners in the Detroit case. They are now further apart than ever.

I talked with president Comiskey in Chicago during the week before last and I found him adamant against making any concession to or compromise with Johnson, Comiskey and his supporters in the league controversy. The general baseball public, the country over, is very tired over the bickering among baseball magnates, but it looks as if the friction and clashing will be intensified further even more than ever now that the world's series is over and the players are no longer occupying the center of the baseball stage.

Ruppert Not at Series. Col. Ruppert did not attend the series and neither did Harry Prager, president of the Boston Red Sox. Col. Ruppert attended all the games, mainly on account of Chicago and being his old home. The series gave him the opportunity of meeting many of his old schoolmates and other personal friends whom he had not seen since before the Spanish-American war, when he organized a company of engineers there, as he did the recent world war.

Col. Ruppert did not see Ban Johnson to speak with him during the series, and they probably would not have spoken to one another had they been face to face. There is no likelihood of the American league settling its difficulties until next winter, and even then it is probable that Johnson will have to resign as president of the organization. And this will be the outcome without much doubt, in fact, there can be no other way according to the present serious outlook.

LOOK OUT, LITTLE WILLIE. San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 21.—Willie Meehan announced today receipt of a telegram from Dave Mackay, Newark, N. J., promoter, saying final details for an eight round bout between Meehan and Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, at Newark on December 3 had been arranged.

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MINERS READY FOR BIG GAME COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL TEAMS WILL MEET ON GRIDIRON SATURDAY

High School Eleven is Also Confident of Victory at Stadium Saturday.

Finishing touches for the high school Tiger-State School of Mines football game to be played Saturday afternoon at the high school stadium were made Thursday afternoon by coaches Luther Coblenz and Tommy Dwyer and the two teams now await the call of time at 2 o'clock. It is probable that Mat R. H. Neyland will referee the game and Wilson McVay umpire. Dr. Frank Wells will doubtless be selected as head linesman. These officials having worked in the Mines-Motor Transport game and made an impression by their efficiency.

Teams Are Confident. As neither coach Coblenz or coach Dwyer have announced their lineup, it is probable that each will send his first string men into the game during the first half, as both teams have great reserve strength which will help their chances not a little. The probable lineup of the two teams follows: High school—(Rogers), left guard; Howell, left tackle; Baizer, left guard; Schuller, center; Coykendall, right guard; Hamilton, right tackle; McElroy, right end; Stueber, quarterback; Bethea, right half; Talbot, fullback. Mines—Brown, right end; Love, right tackle; Wright, right guard; Tipton (captain), center; Robinson, left guard; Bethea, left tackle; Kemp, left end; Worthington, quarterback; Broderick, left half; Bailey, right half; McClure, fullback.

Eddie Johnson Gets Decision

Silver City, N. M., Oct. 21.—Eddie Johnson, of Pueblo, Colo., won a decision over Frankie Fowler, of El Paso, Tex., in their 10 round bout here Thursday night. Johnson had Fowler in bad shape apparently in the final round, butting him around the ring almost at will. The men fought at 134 pounds.

When Fowler left El Paso Wednesday night, he was suffering from a bad cold and a sore right hand, which prohibited the use of his right hand in training. He decided to go on and box Johnson, however, being confident that he could defeat the Silver City miner. Fowler is one of the cleverest boys in the southwest and, had the bout been 10 or 15 rounds duration, he could have undoubtedly outboxed Johnson.

BOTH AT ONE WALLOP. Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 21.—The Phoenix Federation of Churches Thursday adopted resolutions against prize fighting and bull fighting. It was decided to open a campaign to induce governor Campbell to place before the special session of the legislature a bill to be called for next spring legislation prohibiting prize fighting and bull fighting.

WHY THEY HUNG HIM. Christy Nicholson, telling the story of why the Red Sox were hung off the hands of the Cuba, says he was picked largely because he improved Matty as a hitter, even if there was doubt as to his pitching ability. The Cubs were playing in Cincinnati, had three men on base and needed all three runs to tie the score, as Matty told it when Fred Mitchell sent a batter in to bat. He wallowed the ball into deep right center for a triple. Matty marveled, for Reuter was supposed to be a pitcher. A few weeks later the Chicago club asked waivers on Reuter. Remembering that three men hit Matty claimed him for the Reds. He figured that whether or not Dutch could pitch he would be pretty handy to have around.

declaration that Hoppe himself was dodging them, both were defeated on the opening day. Hoppe himself took care of Cochran and did the job in an impressive manner as to remove all doubt that Cochran does not class with him. Schaefer bowed before Ora Martin, a veteran whose tournament days were thought to have ended some years ago, when he announced his retirement. Schaefer would have beaten Martin, but his lamentable carelessness and his failure to pay strict attention to the ball at hand. He played true billiards in spots and he also played poor billiards and used wretched judgment for an expert who hopes to displace Hoppe as the leader of all manipulators of the cue.



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